

BOOKBINDING by Messrs. **WILLIAMS** and
with the best material and under
European supervision at
THE "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE
Always pronounced equal to home
work, and price very moderate.
PRINTING OF ALL KINDS at the most
moderate prices at
THE "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE.
All proofs are read and all work
superintended by Englishmen. Always
equal and generally superior to that
done anywhere else. Estimates given.

No. 13,134

四百三十一萬第

日一月三十六年六月六日

HONGKONG TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1900.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHINCHIANG.

THE Company's Steamship

"ICHANG."

Captain Lloyd Jones, will be despatched as

above on FRIDAY, the 13th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents

Hongkong, 9th April, 1900. 1110

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENSIN.

THE Company's Steamship

"KWEIYANG."

Captain Osborne, will be despatched as

above on TUESDAY, the 17th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents

Hongkong, 10th April, 1900. 1111

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR ILOILO AND CEBU.

THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA."

Captain A. D. Day, will be despatched as

above on the 10th April, 1900.

This Steamer has every accommodation for

Passengers and is fitted with the Electric

Light.

A doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO.,

General Managers

Hongkong, 10th April, 1900. 1112

THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE AND COPENHAGEN, VIA BANGKOK.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship

"NORMANIA."

will be despatched as above on the end of

this month.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHIOR & CO.,

Agents

Hongkong, 10th April, 1900. 1113

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"ALCINOUS."

Captain Fulford, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th May.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents

Hongkong, 10th April, 1900. 1114

STEAMSHIP "ERNEST SIMONS."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo from London and

Havre, ex ss. *Dordogne*, *Le Béarn*, *Bordeaux* ex ss. *Maurice Rouvion* and *President Léon*, *L'Orbier*, in connection with above Steamer are

hereby informed that their Goods, with the

into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless

intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON TO-MORROW, remitting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Underwriters.

Optional cargo, undelivered after MONDAY, the 16th instant, at NOON, will be

subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before the 16th instant, or they will not be

recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on

MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,

Agent

Hongkong, 9th April, 1900. 1115

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNERS per Company's Steamship

"ALCINOUS."

are hereby informed that the Cargo is being dis-

charged into Craft, and/or into the Godowns of the Underwriters, in both cases it will

be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo is to be

ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on

and after the 10th inst.

Optional cargo will be landed unless notice

has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

Goods undelivered after the 17th inst.

must be subject to rent. All damaged Goods

must be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined at 11 A.M. on the 17th instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents

Hongkong, 9th April, 1900. 1116

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction,

on

THURSDAY,

the 12th April, 1900, at 2.45 P.M., at No. 1,

Morrison Hill.

The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising—

SILK TAPESTRY COVERED BABY

CHAIRS, OVERMANTEL, FANCY TA-

PLES, PICTURES, VASES, ORNA-

MENTS, CLOTHES, RUGS, &c.

A fine set of TEAK SIDEBOARD with

GLASS PANELS, EXTENSION DINING

TABLE, DINING CHAIRS, DINNER

WAGGONS, very fine ELECTROWARE,

CUTLERY, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

DUMBPS, &c.

Doubtless and Single BEDSTEADS, WARD-

ROBES, DRESSING TABLES, WASH-

BODIES, TABLE LINEN and TOWELS,

BATHROOMS, and PANTRY EQUIP-

MENTS, &c. &c.

A few pieces of CANTON BLACKWOOD,

Teak—&c. as Customary.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

On view from Wednesday, the 11th April.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer

Hongkong, 9th April, 1900. 1117

Saint Raphael Wine.

A STRENGTHENING,

DIGESTIVE TONIC WINE.

PRESCRIBED FOR BRONCHITIS, MALARIA, AND DURING

CONVALESCENCE.

GALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,

sole Agents

Hongkong, 9th April, 1900. 1118

THE 3/3 L.L. British Ship

"GEORGE F. HAY".

Spicer, Master, is ready to load and will be

quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SIEMSSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1900. 1119

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L.L. British Ship

"GEORGE F. HAY".

Spicer, Master, is ready to load and will be

quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SIEMSSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1900. 1120

NOTICE

Communications respecting Advertisements, Sub-

scriptions, Printing, Binding, &c., should be addressed

to the **Editor**, **JOSEPH GILLOTT**, **PEN**.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not

ordered for a fixed period will be continued until

orders for a fixed period will be continued until

orders for a fixed period will be continued until

orders for a fixed period will be continued until

orders for a fixed period will be continued until

orders for a fixed period will be continued until

orders for a fixed period will be continued until

orders for a fixed period will be continued until

orders for a fixed period will be continued until

orders for a fixed period will be continued until

orders for a fixed period will be continued until

orders for a fixed period will be continued until

orders for a fixed period will be continued until

orders for a fixed period will be continued until</p

INTIMATIONS

EYE-SIGHT.

Mr. N. LAZARUS,
of London and Calcutta, may
be consulted for SPECTACLES &c.
W. BREWER & Co.
(Nari the HONGKONG HORSE).
Business Hours: ... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ONLY
FOR A FEW DAYS
MORE.

Constantly recurring headache spells of
unrest when reading, weak eyes, the lassitude of
a deficiency in the force of the eye require
Glasses only for the use of the eye only.
Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTACLES
only after testing the sight.
ADVICE FREE. 921

BROWN, JONES & CO.
MONUMENTAL SCULPTORS.
AMERICAN MARBLE.
ITALIAN MARBLE.
HONGKONG GRANITE.
Designs and Prices on application.
Office, 17A QUEEN'S RD. CENTRAL, 1st FLOOR.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED,
THE LEADING MANUFACTURERS
OF
AERATED WATERS
IN THE
FAR EAST.

THE MACHINERY in use is
the latest design and most up to date
character.

ENGLISH EXPERTS manage our
factories, and their practical knowledge
produces an article that is unrivaled
for its excellence.

THE WATER used is the best
known in this "Island of fragrant
streams," and is skilfully filtered on
scientific principles.

We use only the best and most
expensive ingredients, guaranteeing
ABSOLUTE PURITY.

The leading English makers freely
acknowledge that WATERS MANU-
FACTURED BY US are equal to
any in the world.

ESTABLISHED 1841.

29

NOTES TO CORRESPONDENTS
Only communications relating to the news columns
should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents should forward their names and addresses
with communications addressed to THE EDITOR, not
for publication, but for the guidance of cordial faith.

Telegrams for publication should be written on one
side of the paper only.

No anonymous or rigid communications that have
already appeared in other papers will be inserted.

Two copies of DAILY PRESS should be
sent before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that
hour the supply is limited. Only a limited
number of copies can be sent.

Telegrams to: THE EDITOR, D.C.C. Code,
288, Queen's Rd. 23. Telegrams to: 12.

THE DAILY PRESS.

HONGKONG, April 10th, 1900.

The speech of the Rt. Honorable Sir
JOHN BRODRICK, Lord SALISBURY's Under
Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply
to Mr. WALTON's complaints of the neglect
by his chief of Chinese affairs, can hardly
be looked upon as a disengaged statement
of the position, nor can it be considered as
consonant with the Prime Minister's previous
statement as an honourable Minister of
the Crown. We have indeed only Lord
SALISBURY's own word for the very remarkable
statement that British interests have
suffered no loss of prestige at Peking; if we
are to judge of the opinion of the Continental
Powers by their actions, we must
arrive at a very different conclusion from
that so perseveringly put forward by our
Foreign Office, and believe that British
interests are altogether neglected. At all
events it is invariably the case that when Lord
SALISBURY is the very last to hear of
what is going on; and us for consulting him
or asking his opinion beforehand—that is a
course which never enters into the minds of
anyone. Sir CLAUDE MACDONALD is indeed
left severely alone, and has to possess his
soul in such self-complacency as may befit
the case. Nor is the reason far to seek.
Lord SALISBURY is not an adept at the
game of brag. He tried it on in Peking, and
the result has been ominously unsatisfactory;
so unsatisfactory, that unless he holds
better cards than he has as yet been able
to show, he had almost better throw up the
game. Even more unworthy of Lord SALISBURY's
previous reputation was the insinuation
that the shortcomings of the Government
were to be attributed to the neglect of
the English syndicates to enter on the
concessions granted. The Government
knew well that, at the time the concessions
were granted, there was every intention to
proceed at once with the works required; it
knew also equally well that the reason
why the concessions have not long ago
been taken up has proceeded from political
causes; and that the chief of these was an
entire want of confidence, amply justified
by the facts, in Lord SALISBURY himself.
But even more injurious to the character of
the Government in this wretched business

is the "froth" in the Canton River
reported to be very strong.

The visit to the Library in the City Hall
during the week ending 8th April included 283
Europeans and 1 Chinese; those to the Museum
189 Europeans and 2362 Chinese.

On the 28th of last month there was nearly a
strike at Weihaiwei, some 700 Chinese having
assumed, with arms of a most curious variety,
to protest against paying taxes. About 420 of
them, who were all malcontents and, behaving unusually,
discharged their weapons without a single
shot.

Mr. N. Lazarus, the well-known optician,
is having a shop in the course of a few days,
and it therefore behoves all who wish to take
advantage of his skill not to put off going to
him until too late, for in that case they may
have to forego the use of his services for a long
time. For the next few days, however, he will
still be found at his old address.

The delivery of the French mail was begun at
4:45 p.m.

Slight earthquakes shocks were felt at Kowloon
throughout the 30th ult.

H.M.S. *Centaur* left the harbour yesterday
for Nagasaki. The Russian battleship *Petropavlovsk*
left on the same day for Nagasaki.

It is announced from Newchwang that Mr.
Hosie, British Consul and Chairman of the
local Sanitary Board, is going home on leave
in Shensi. It is understood that he will be
relieved by Mr. Fullor of the Legation.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of
the Diamond Fund was held yesterday in
the office of the Hon. G. E. Chater, C.M.G., at 5
p.m., Mr. Chater himself being in the chair. The
result of the meeting, which was private, has not
yet been communicated to the Press.

On the 28th ult. the Hon. Treasurer of the
Singapore Indian Family Fund remitted to the
India Ru. 40,000, equivalent to \$27,027.02. The
total amount remitted up to date is Rs. 55,030,
equivalent to \$37,162.15. A telegram of thanks
was received from Sir Francis Macleod, Chief
Justice of India, Calcutta.

Another armed robbery was reported to the
police yesterday, a Roasted Duck belonging to a
woman named Cheung Yau and her daughter
being attacked by a gang in Hing Hau Bay at
about one o'clock yesterday morning. The man
assaulted the woman and stole four boxes con-
taining money and clothing of the value of \$70
and jewelry of the value of \$30, total \$100.

A Wuchang despatch reports the arrival at
that city on the evening of the 21st ultimo of
Li Ping-heng, appointed last winter Inspector
of the naval and military forces in the
Yangtze Valley. As a protest against all in-
novations from the despotic West, Li Ping-heng
travelled overland and by sea from Peking to
Hunan, but his horseback was finally found by
a steam launch sent by Viceroy Chang when
crossing the Yangtze over to Wuchang.

With regard to the recent arrests of the
members of the two Leas by order of the Viceroy
Li Heng-chang, at the instigation of the Chinese
Minister Washington, The North China Daily
News says—"Mr. Wu Ting-fang (Ng Chey
Kwan) was arrested as a clerk in the office in Hong-
kong, sent to England and was called to the Bar,
and subsequently became legal adviser to H. E.
Li Lung-chang at Tientsin. He is now a little
Minister at Washington, and was expected a
little better position than that he would make himself
of the willing tool of the reactionaries in Peking to
put innocent women and young men arrested
and punished."

At the Magistracy yesterday a billiard-marker
was charged with killing a gold watch from an
officer connected with a coasting steamer. The
complainant was playing billiards in the
Hotel on Saturday night. He had won out
and, on going to look at his watch, which he had hit in his pocket, found
that it had gone. On inquiry the prisoner,
who was suspected of the theft, was taken
to the Central Police Station. He said that
if an officer would accompany him down to
the Hotel and get a boy where the watch
was taken, the officer would go with him and the
police would not be called.

Captain Sherman, of the *Woo Keen*, which
ran between Weihaiwei and Hongkong, arrived
in the harbour yesterday and reported having
had a brush with pirates at Wong Mun past the
entrance to the harbour loaded with arms and
ammunition, made their appearance and shot
one of his men, several striking him, as
soon as the pirates made their appearance. The
crew ran down below, but Captain Sherman
presented the men in the wheelhouse from
a distance of 100 yards by opening fire on
them with a gun. The pirates then seized his
wheelhouse and, though alone, prepared to give
a good account of themselves. The pirates
had two or three men, who, it is said, were
shot at the water's edge. The *Woo Keen* had
got out of the way. The *Woo Keen* had
sailed up the river.

A rather serious gunpowder accident is re-
ported to have taken place on the *Stevens*, it
will be seen that Mr. Alex. Marsh, the
captain, was not residing temporarily
in our harbour, but was staying on board
the *Stevens* and, on his return to the *Stevens*,
he was struck by a bullet from a gun
which had been fired from the *Woo Keen*.
The *Woo Keen* had been firing at the *Stevens*,
and, in so many words, that he had made a
convention with China, ensuring that she
would never cede the Yangtze Valley to
any other Power. We know what this
convention came down to when sifted—that
"China could never cede to any Power."

The Minister made out some very
firm assertions about our "Sphere of
influence" in Mid China, and we know how
ignominiously it collapsed when the "Bel-
gium" Syndicate, itself ostentatiously
the creature of Russia, and openly financed by
the Russo-Chinese Bank, obtained the con-
cession for the most important line in China,
that connecting Peking with Hankow.

Now we are not going to say that at any
time it was within the power of the British
Minister to accomplish all these things.
We are well aware that even when Lord
SALISBURY was boasting of his successes the
time was already past; and the Continental
Powers had determined that however they
differed on other points, on one they had
made up their minds, and that was that Great
Britain was to be precluded from any
benefit that might arise in the coming
struggle for the good things of China.

Mark due allowances for all this, which
was perfectly well known to all the Lega-

tes in the Chinese service.

It was hardly the place of the
Minister to put himself and his nationals in
the false position of making promises and
encouraging hopes, which no one knew better
than himself were beyond his power to carry
out. Far better would it have been to have
accepted the inevitable, and to have tried over
the interval. All things, said a wise man,
come to him who knows how to wait, and it
is likely that had Lord SALISBURY presumed
less, he would have had more to show as a
result. One of his most capable prede-
cessors gained for himself the not un-
pleasant title of "The Rupert of Debate"
by his habit of always charging at the
wrong moment. We may ask how long
it would have taken Sir Redvers Buller
to have relieved Ladysmith, had not more
cautious tactics been adopted than that of
always charging into the enemy's strongest
point? Had the Prime Minister been less
proud of his assertions, and understood
better the nature of the task before him, he
would have been spared the necessity of
inspiring such ambiguous acknowledgments
of utter failure, as disclosed in Mr.
Browne's untruthful attempt to retire
from an untenable position.

The "froth" in the Canton River are
reported to be very strong.

The visit to the Library in the City Hall
during the week ending 8th April included 283
Europeans and 1 Chinese; those to the Museum
189 Europeans and 2362 Chinese.

On the 28th of last month there was nearly a
strike at Weihaiwei, some 700 Chinese having
assumed, with arms of a most curious variety,
to protest against paying taxes. About 420 of
them, who were all malcontents and, behaving unusually,
discharged their weapons without a single
shot.

Mr. N. Lazarus, the well-known optician,
is having a shop in the course of a few days,
and it therefore behoves all who wish to take
advantage of his skill not to put off going to
him until too late, for in that case they may
have to forego the use of his services for a long
time. For the next few days, however, he will
still be found at his old address.

The delivery of the French mail was begun at
4:45 p.m.

Slight earthquakes shocks were felt at Kowloon
throughout the 30th ult.

H.M.S. *Centaur* left the harbour yesterday
for Nagasaki. The Russian battleship *Petropavlovsk*
left on the same day for Nagasaki.

It is announced from Newchwang that Mr.
Hosie, British Consul and Chairman of the
local Sanitary Board, is going home on leave
in Shensi. It is understood that he will be
relieved by Mr. Fullor of the Legation.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of
the Diamond Fund was held yesterday in
the office of the Hon. G. E. Chater, C.M.G., at 5
p.m., Mr. Chater himself being in the chair. The
result of the meeting, which was private, has not
yet been communicated to the Press.

On the 28th ult. the Hon. Treasurer of the
Singapore Indian Family Fund remitted to the
India Ru. 40,000, equivalent to \$27,027.02. The
total amount remitted up to date is Rs. 55,030,
equivalent to \$37,162.15. A telegram of thanks
was received from Sir Francis Macleod, Chief
Justice of India, Calcutta.

Another armed robbery was reported to the
police yesterday, a Roasted Duck belonging to a
woman named Cheung Yau and her daughter
being attacked by a gang in Hing Hau Bay at
about one o'clock yesterday morning. The man
assaulted the woman and stole four boxes con-
taining money and clothing of the value of \$70
and jewelry of the value of \$30, total \$100.

A Wuchang despatch reports the arrival at
that city on the evening of the 21st ultimo of
Li Ping-heng, appointed last winter Inspector
of the naval and military forces in the
Yangtze Valley. As a protest against all in-
novations from the despotic West, Li Ping-heng
travelled overland and by sea from Peking to
Hunan, but his horseback was finally found by
a steam launch sent by Viceroy Chang when
crossing the Yangtze over to Wuchang.

With regard to the recent arrests of the
members of the two Leas by order of the Viceroy
Li Heng-chang, at the instigation of the Chinese
Minister Washington, The North China Daily
News says—"Mr. Wu Ting-fang (Ng Chey
Kwan) was arrested as a clerk in the office in Hong-
kong, sent to England and was called to the Bar,
and subsequently became legal adviser to H. E.
Li Lung-chang at Tientsin. He is now a little
Minister at Washington, and was expected a
little better position than that he would make himself
of the willing tool of the reactionaries in Peking to
put innocent women and young men arrested
and punished."

At the Magistracy yesterday a billiard-marker
was charged with killing a gold watch from an
officer connected with a coasting steamer. The
complainant was playing billiards in the
Hotel on Saturday night. He had won out
and, on going to look at his watch, which he had hit in his pocket, found
that it had gone. On inquiry the prisoner,
who was suspected of the theft, was taken
to the Central Police Station. He said that
if an officer would accompany him down to
the Hotel and get a boy where the watch
was taken, the officer would go with him and the
police would not be called.

Captain Sherman, of the *Woo Keen*, which
ran between Weihaiwei and Hongkong, arrived
in the harbour yesterday and reported having
had a brush with pirates at Wong Mun past the
entrance to the harbour loaded with arms and
ammunition, made their appearance and shot
one of his men, several striking him, as
soon as the pirates made their appearance. The
crew ran down below, but Captain Sherman
presented the men in the wheelhouse from
a distance of 100 yards by opening fire on
them with a gun. The pirates then seized his
wheelhouse and, though alone, prepared to give
a good account of themselves. The pirates
had two or three men, who, it is said, were
shot at the water's edge. The *Woo Keen* had
got out of the way. The *Woo Keen* had
sailed up the river.

A rather serious gunpowder accident is re-
ported to have taken place on the *Stevens*, it
will be seen that Mr. Alex. Marsh, the
captain, was not residing temporarily
in our harbour, but was staying on board
the *Stevens* and, on his return to the *Stevens*,
he was struck by a bullet from a gun
which had been fired from the *Woo Keen*.
The *Woo Keen* had been firing at the *Stevens*,
and, in so many words, that he had made a
convention with China, ensuring that she
would never cede the Yangtze Valley to
any other Power.

The Minister made out some very
firm assertions about our "Sphere of
influence" in Mid China, and we know how
ignominiously it collapsed when the "Bel-
gium" Syndicate, itself ostentatiously
the creature of Russia, and openly financed by
the Russo-Chinese Bank, obtained the con-
cession for the most important line in China,
that connecting Peking with Hankow.

Now we are not going to say that at any
time it was within the power of the British
Minister to accomplish all these things.
We are well aware that even when Lord
SALISBURY was boasting of his successes the
time was already past; and the Continental
Powers had determined that however they
differed on other points, on one they had
made up their minds, and that was that Great
Britain was to be precluded from any
benefit that might arise in the coming
struggle for the good things of China.

It was hardly the place of the
Minister to put himself and his nationals in
the false position of making promises and
encouraging hopes, which no one knew better
than himself were beyond his power to carry
out. Far better would it have been to have
accepted the inevitable, and to have tried over
the interval. All things, said a wise man,
come to him who knows how to wait, and it
is likely that had Lord SALISBURY presumed
less, he would have had more to show as a
result. One of his most capable prede-
cessors gained for himself the not un-
pleasant title of "The Rupert of Debate"
by his habit of always charging at the
wrong moment. We may ask how long
it would have taken Sir Redvers Buller
to have relieved Ladysmith, had not more
cautious tactics been adopted than that of
always charging into the enemy's strongest
point? Had the Prime Minister been less
proud of his assertions, and understood
better the nature of the task before him, he
would have been spared the necessity of
inspiring such ambiguous acknowledgments
of utter failure, as disclosed in Mr.
Browne's untruthful attempt to retire
from an untenable position.

The "froth" in the Canton River are
reported to be very strong.

The visit to the Library in the City Hall
during the week ending 8th April included 283
Europeans and 1 Chinese; those to the Museum
189 Europeans and 2362 Chinese.

On the 28th of last month there was nearly a
strike at Weihaiwei, some 700 Chinese having
assumed, with arms of

hers to disbelieve the promise contained in the Proclamation of Lord Roberts. They were never intended to be kept, and were of a piece with the general perfidy of England in this war.

The Boers have burnt down Pomeroy, MAFKING RELIES TO BE CELEBRATED BY A GENERAL HOLIDAY.

London, 22nd March.

Mr. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, has ordered that the day following that on which the news of the relief of Mafeking is received to be kept as a general holiday.

MOVEMENTS OF SIR A. MILNER AND LORD KITCHENER.

London, 24th March.

It is now reported that Sir A. Milner is proceeding to Stornberg, and Lord Kitchener is returning to Bloemfontein.

APPOINTMENT OF A FREE STATE ADMINISTRATOR.

London, 24th March.

Mr. Fraser, late of the Executive at Cape Town, has been appointed Free State Administrator. The feeling at home for the moment is one of decided expectation.

BOERS AND WAGONS IN MOTION TOWARDS LADYBIRD.

London, 24th March.

A Meesa despatch reports that several thousand Boers, with a huge convoy of wagons, are moving from Stornberg, Botha's, and Nevil's Pont, their movement from Smithfield to Ladysmith. A number of Basutoland officers occupy the hills to the northward, and are telegraphing despatches to the British fifty miles away. The native chiefs are collecting on heights, baying a battle imminent.

BOERS RETURNING FROM FUELBOUGH RAGER FOR FIGHTING.

London, 24th March.

A Boer despatch from Kroonstadt reports that the Boers on farmland are now returning in numbers eager for fighting, and the Boer commandos at Fauresmith are certainly defiant. The confidence in events is tempered by anxiety as regards Mafeking, where the siege is reported to be relaxing.

DEATH OF GENERAL WOODGATE.

London, 24th March.

General Woodgate's condition much improved after an operation performed by Dr. Trives, and his removal to Moot Hospital. His relatives were expecting him home in the summer; but paralysis supervened on Wednesday, and he died yesterday.

KRUGER'S LATEST PROCLAMATION.

London, 24th March.

President Kruger has proclaimed that England is in dire straits, Russians having occupied and annexed London.

REMOVED DEPOSITION OF PRESIDENT STEYN.

London, 24th March.

It is rumoured that President Steyn has been formally deposed. The Orange Free State being governed by a Committee from Kroonstadt.

PUNJAB AUSTRALASIAN OFFERS.

London, 24th March.

Mr. Seddon, on behalf of New Zealand, and Lord Tennyson, on behalf of Western Australia, have offered two Contingents for South Africa, in case the Regulars are wanted for a European war.

CONCERT IN AID OF THE "MAINE" HOSPITAL SHIP.

London, 24th March.

A concert at New York, in aid of funds of the hospital ship *Maine*, was a brilliant success, the audience being most enthusiastic. The Countess of Minto left Canada to attend it. The receipts amounted to \$12,000. The proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

MORE REINFORCEMENTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

London, 24th March.

The *Orion*, containing 10,000 rounds of rifle and several million rounds small arm ammunition, and the *Siberia*, *Briton*, *Umbria*, and *America*, with 2,500 troops, General Sir Frederick Marshall, and 70 nurses, have sailed for the Cape. The *Gorgon*, *Tanallon*, *Cuttle*, *Gavagin*, *Asura*, *Cyrene*, *Pinecone*, and *Pavonia* have arrived at Cape Town.

London, 24th March.

Published correspondence shows that the Cape Premier, in June, assured the Mayor of Kimberley that his fears of an invasion were groundless. The Mayor insisted that the defences of the town were inadequate, as the property involved was enormous. Mr. Schreiner replied that he was unable to concur in most of the Mayor's wishes. Again, for a third time, in August, Mr. Schreiner reiterated that the authorities were fully alive to emergencies, and there was no occasion for alarm.

SHANROCK FOR IRISH SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

London, 24th March.

The Duke of Connaught has accepted and despatched 1,000 packets of shanrock seed to be sown on the graves of Irishmen who have fallen at the front.

THE MODERATION OF ANGLOPHOBISM.

London, 24th March.

Anglophobe tendency of foreign opinion is moderating remarkably, although the comments of the Russian Press at times are still malicious. The *Calais Gazette* admits that Dum-Dum Bullets have not been used on the British side.

ADMINISTRATION OF FREE STATE.

London, 25th March.

The British have appointed Mr. Fraser, the Minister of the Orange Free State, and the sternest opponent of the latter's policy of alliance with the Transvaal in the present war, Administrator of the Free State towns during the present British occupation.

OTHER TELEGRAMS.

[FROM JAPANESE PAPERS.]

AND KOREA: MORE SENSATIONAL RUMOURS.

Tokyo, 27th March.

Marshall Marquis Oyama of the Army, Viscount Katsuno, Minister of War, and Admiral Yamamoto, Minister of the Navy, held a secret Army Staff Department, and in the course of the conference, a further conference was held in the office of Marquis Yamagata, the Prime Minister, to represent the Ministers for War and the Viscount Aoki (Minister for Foreign Affairs). Year-Admiral Ijima (Vice-President of the Staff Department), while a secret and voluminous of important papers were read, Mr. Furukawa, Vice-Minister for Colonies, also attended the conference. A meeting of the Cabinet was held later, when Vice-Admiral Ijima presented a detailed report on the matter. Everything points to the fact that the Mafeking question has become critical.

Seoul, 27th March.

It is reported that Russia has demanded a lease of ground on the west of the Masampo settlement, and that in case this demand is refused, Russia will demand the lease of Katoku Island.

[Upon this telegram, which was published by the *Aichi*, *The Japan Mail* says:—“Ka-tuk—or Ka-tuk—is an island of considerable size, situated a little to the west of Fusan and to the north-west of Quelpart. Of course, if Russia is really seeking to obtain a territorial concession from Korea outside the limits of the settlements, she can not be said to be observing the terms of her convention with Japan.”]

Seoul, 29th March.

The Russian Minister to Seoul has addressed an official letter to the Japanese Minister stating that Russia's movement will not injure the interests or peace of Japan.

Fusan, 29th March.

The object of Russia's asking for a tract of land near Masampo is to build a torpedo and coal station. The land asked for is reported to be a portion where barracks formerly stood. The rumour of a Russian demand for Katoku Island is erroneous.

Seoul, 29th March.

The landed tract for by Russia is reported to be the disputed tract in the concession, Masampo.

Seoul, 29th March.

An offer for demand for land, Russia has had three warships at Chemulpo since the 16th inst, and now it is reported that four more will arrive in the port from Port Arthur shortly.

Tokyo, 20th March.

It appears that telegraphic communications are constantly being exchanged between the Foreign Office and the Japanese Minister at Seoul, but the authorities are preserving strict secrecy.

The War Office has received certain information regarding the Masampo affair, and the

attitude of the army is decided on. It is stated that all the intelligence is being submitted to the Foreign Office.

Tokyo, 30th March.

A Seical telegram received to-day states that the Russian squadron is concentrating at Chemulpo and it is reported that Russia has asked for a lease of Katoku Island. One report says it is Seikishoku Island. Both islands are situated near Quelpart, but nothing is confirmed.

DIARY OF THE WAR.

FROM THE DATE OF CHONJE'S SURRENDER, 27th Feb., 1,000 Boers under Cronje surrendered to Lord Roberts on the anniversary of Majuba.

23rd Feb.—Donaldson enters Ladysmith. End of the siege.

1st March.—Roberts and Kitchener pay a fly-visit to Kimberley.

2nd March.—Roberts goes to Osfontein. British troops in the Free State in touch with 7,000 Boers. Resistance expected on the Modder River, near Abram's Kraal. Ruler reports Natal clear as far as Vryheid.

3rd March.—President Kruger on a visit to the Free State.

4th March.—Brabant and the Colonials meet with a stubborn resistance near Dordrecht.

5th March.—Clemens reports that our troops hold Roetengen, but the Boers are in strong force at Norval's Pont. Brabant victorious near Dordrecht.

6th March.—Commanders Stormberg, Revolt in Cape Colony; 3,000 reported in arms.

7th March.—Roberts turns the Boer position on the Modder. Enemy in full retreat.

8th March.—Kelly-Kenny advances 10 miles on through the Free State. Gataora occupies Burgersdorp, and Clements Norval's Pont.

9th March.—Colony completely evacuated by the Boers.

10th March.—British troops concentrating on Bloemfontein must by enemy at Osfontein. Cavalry turn the position and the Boers retreat.

11th March.—Roberts reaches Aanslog Kop Gataora at Bethesda Bridge.

12th March.—Froude occupied a position commanding Bloemfontein. The Boer President makes overtures for peace on the basis of independence.

13th March.—General Roberts occupies Bloemfontein. Free State capital removed to Kroonstad.

14th March.—Brabant occupies Alwal North.

15th March.—Gataora crosses the Orange River, and with Clements opens direct communication with Roberts.

16th March.—Line from Capetown to Bloemfontein clear. Phinney's advance guard for relief of Mafeking repulsed at Lobatse.

17th March.—Phinney within 12 miles of Mafeking. Medmen at Warrenton.

18th March.—Kitchener enters Priester. Sir A. Milner starts on a secret mission.

19th March.—Advance of Gataora, Clements, and Brabant. Flying column intercept the Boers.

20th March.—Mafeking quiet after a bombardment.

21st March.—Strong Boer force advances from south of Ladybird.

22nd March.—Clemens occupies Fauresmith and Jagersfontein.

23rd March.—Death of Joubert announced.

24th March.—Fighting at Karel Siding near Brabant. Oliver escapes from the south towards Kroonstadt.

25th March.—Broadwood's and Pilcher's troops suffer reverses at Thabatshu. 350 men and six guns captured in an ambush.

1st April.—Boers retire toward Ladybird.

2nd April.—Cronje and 1,000 prisoners sail for St. Helena.

4th April.—Five British companies advance and capture at Riddersberg, east of Bethany, by a force of 3,000 Boers with 5 guns.

5th April.—Methuen captures small Boer forces. Viljoen, Mareuil, Sarel. Slight skirmish at Bushman's Kop. British occupy Upington.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

27th Mar.—A disastrous weather warning S.W. winds.

The British steamer *Alcinoe*, from Singapore

4th April, had light southerly winds and fine clear weather throughout.

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr. J. R. Atkens. Mr. A. Campbell Macmillan.

Mr. J. Anthony. Mr. K. J. Macgowan.

Mr. J. A. Parker. Mr. A. March.

Mr. W. S. Railey. Mrs. Matson and servant.

Mr. G. F. Best. Mr. J. Y. Mayson.

Mr. F. W. Black. Mr. T. S. Messer.

Con. Blackburn, R.N. Mr. Montague & Reid.

Mr. von Bohl. Mr. E. O. Murphy.

Mrs. Brooks. Mr. V. Nieuw.

Mr. J. W. Brown. Mr. J. J. O'Neill.

Mr. H. Pruh. Mr. R. H. Parker.

Mr. H. S. McCaig. Mr. J. W. Paton.

Mr. H. R. Carter. Mr. V. Park.

Dr. & Mrs. S. W. C. Cheshire. Mr. S. R. Dugay.

Mr. F. Clarke. Mr. E. F. Richardson.

Mr. C. E. Crowley. Capt. G. E. Rigby.

Com. F. P. Dawson. Mr. S. J. Robins.

Mr. J. B. Deltrick. Lt. Col. Col. Ryans.

Mr. P. G. Denroche. Mr. C. F. Semple.

Miss Drum. Mr. G. & Mrs. O. C. Scherzer.

Mr. & Mrs. F. F. Fuge. Mr. S. J. Schwager.

Mr. Geo. F. Frisby. Mr. P. W. Sergeant.

Mr. H. G. Gilliland. Mr. H. H. Sharp.

Capt. Goddard. Mr. H. Simons.

Mr. von Gramatiski. Mr. H. Spillinger.

Major Griffin. Mr. C. F. Smith.

Mr. H. Graves. Mr. R. J. Hamilton.

Mr. R. J. Hall. Mr. R. J. Hart.

Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Hobson. Mr. R. J. Hart.

Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Hobson

HONGKONG
BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

AUCTIONEERS, &c.

PAUL BRUNVILLET,
2, Duddell Street, Auctioneer, Appraiser
and Commission Agent.HUGHES & HOUGH,
Agents to the Government, and Share
and General Brokers, corner Ice House
Street, and Praya Central.GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Antiques, Valuer and Goods Broker,
Duddell Street.V. J. REMEDIOS,
Antiques, Appraiser, and Agent,
3, Queen's Road Central.

BOARD AND LODGING

STAG HOTEL,
145, and 150, Queen's Road Central,
Convenient and Cheap.THE WESTERN HOTEL,
Excellent Accommodation, \$2.00 per day,
90 and 92, Queen's Road West.

BOOKBINDING

"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE,
The only office in China having European
taught workmen, equal to Home Work.

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS

W. BREWER & CO.,
Printers, Booksellers and Account Book
Manufacturers, 23 and 25, Queen's Road
(under Hongkong Hotel).

BUILDERS

KANG ON,
Contractor, 30, D'Aguilar Street, Local
and Coast Port Buildings, Timber, Brick
and Granite
Mechanics engaged, Estimates given.

CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS, &c.

THE PHARMACY,
10, Queen's Road Central, Family and
Dispensing Chemists, Wines, Spirits and
Cigars.THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Chemists and Druggists High-class Aerated
Waters, Drapers in Photographic Re-
quisites, Queen's Road.WATKINS, LTD., APTERGATES HALL,
68, Queen's Road Central, Cigars, Aerated
Waters, Wines, Beers, Spirits, &c.

CURIOS DEALERS

FUJIYAMA & CO.,
Importers, Exporters and Dealers in Japa-
nese Curios, 3, D'Aguilar St., and at Kobe.KUHN & KOMOR,
Fine Art, Japanese and Chinese Curios,
21 and 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.KWONG HING,
China Porcelain, Crockery Ware, &c.,
Queen's Road Central.

DENTISTS

WONG HOMI,
Surgeon Dentist, 50, Queen's Road Central.WONG TAI FONG,
Surgeon Dentist, 24, Bank Buildings,
Opposite Hongkong Hotel.

DINING ROOMS

THE COSMOPOLITAN HOUSE,
Breakfast, Tea, Dinners, Wines, &c.,
with Meals, 34, Queen's Road.

DRAPERS

EBRAHIM ELIAS & CO.,
Milliners, Silk Makers, Haberdashers,
Low Prices, 37, 39, Wellington Street.WING HOP,
Ladies' Tailor, Dressmaker, Draper; 62,
Wellington Street.SEE WOO,
Tailor, Dresser and Outfitter; 47 and 49,
Queen's Road.

FLOUR MERCHANTS

SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY,
Merchant Mills, San Francisco,
Eastern Branch, Pudding Street,
WILLIAM WHILEY, Manager.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN

A CHEE & CO., Established 1859.
Every Household Requisite. Depot for
Estimator's Kodak Pictures and Accessories;
174, Queen's Road, Central.LI. KWONG LOONG,
Cabinet-maker, Furniture Dealer, Art De-
aler and Dealer, 17, Queen's Road.

GROCERS

THE MUTUAL STORES
SUB-AGENTS LITTON, LTD.,
57-59, Queen's Road, Central.
Provision and General Merchants.H. TIE,
Wine and Spirit Merchant, Grocer, Best
Goods, Lowest Rates, Try Charles Ever-
ton, Cream, 16, D'Aguilar Street.

JEWELLERS

KANG LEE & CO.,
Jewellers, Gold and Silversmiths, Watch-
makers, Japanese Curios and Blackwood
Furniture, Opposite Post Office, 36,
Queen's Road Central.SUN SHING, Established 1849.
Silks, Canes, Crope-Shams, Chinaware,
Ivory, etc., Gold and Silversmiths and
Engravers; 93, Queen's Road Central.WAN LOONG,
Gold and Silversmiths, Silk Dresses, Crope
Shams, Ivory, Lacquerware, Fans,
Curios, Boxes, Human Hair, Hair
Clothes, 83, Queen's Road Central.

LITHOGRAPHERS

Estimates for every Description of Work
ORIENTAL PRESS AGENCY, 4, Duddell
Street.

THE LIGHT OF THE FUTURE

EASTERN ACETYLENE LIGHTING
COMPANY, Head office, 62A, Queen's
Road Central, Fittings of every descrip-
tion for the ACETYLENE LIGHT
at lowest rates.

MERCANTILE AGENTS

MOOSA, E. VIEIRA & CO.,
50-62, Queen's Road, Central, and 14,
Stanley Street. Merchants and Com-
mission Agents.WOODS & CO.,
Duddell Street, Agents for American and
European Export Houses.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

A FONG,
The largest and most complete Studio in
Hongkong, Established 1859. Views,
Enlargements, Ivory Miniatures, Oil
Paintings, etc.; Ice House Street.A HING,
Enlarging, Developing, Printing, Modo-
rate Rates, 20A, Queen's Road East.HONGKONG
BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

MEE CHEUNG,
Ice House, Top Floor, Permanent, Ele-
gant, Groups, Views, etc.; Develop-
ment Work, Amateur's Requirements.M. MUMBEYA, JAPANESE ARTIST,
Brondie and Crayon Engravings. Work
done for Amateurs; 6, Queen's Road, Cl.YEE CHUN,
Marine and Portrait Painter, 50, Queen's
Road, Upstairs.H. YERA,
Japanese Photographer, 14, Beaconsfield
Arcade, Queen's Road Cl., also Wan Chai.
Amateur's Requirements & Specialty.

PRINTING

"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE,
Printed by Englishmen.

RATTAN FURNITURE

WOO KEE; LATE HANG CHEUNG SHING,
Rattan Chairs, Matting, Bamboo Blinds,
etc.; 73, Queen's Road Central.KWONG TAI LOY,
Rattan Furniture, Bamboo Blinds, Mat-
tings all colours; 18, Praya Central.SANG MOW,
Rattan Furniture, Bamboo Screens, Mat-
tings of all colours; 43, Queen's Road Cl.

SILK GOODS DEALERS

DHUNAMAL CHILLARAM,
Dadar in Indian, Chinese, and Japanese
Silk and Fancy Goods, also Art Works,
2, D'Aguilar Street.THE GLOBE (TEJUMALA POKHARIA),
Indian, Chinese and Japanese Silk Goods,
Cotton Shawls, Spanish Shawls, and
Manila Cigars; 12, D'Aguilar Street.SINCERE & CO.,
Silk Handkerchiefs, Shawls, Table Covers,
etc., Wholesale and Retail; 122, Queen's
Road Central and 123, Wellington St.WASSIAMULL ASSOMULL,
Wholesale Importers and Exporters, Chinese
and Japanese Silks, Cashmere Shawls
and Ceylon Lace; 10, Queen's Road Cl.

SILK LACE MANUFACTURER

FR. BLUNCK,
Exporter of Real Hand-made Tulle Lace
in Silk, Linen and Cotton, Gauze and
Silk Embroideries, 9, Beaconsfield Ar-
cade, Opposite Hongkong and Shanghai
Bank.

STOREKEEPERS

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,
Ship Chandlers, Sail
makers, Provision and Fuel Merchants,
Praya Central, next Hongkong Hotel.LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Tailors and Outfitters, Piano-forte DealersShipchandlers, Furniture Dealers and
Upholsterers, Wine and Spirit Mer-
chants.MC LE & SEUMUND,
Shipchandlers, Sailmakers, Riggers, Com-
mission Agents and General Storekeep-
ers, 17, Praya Central.

TAILORS

AH. MEN, HING-CHIENG & CO.,
Tailors, Drapers and Outfitters, Queen's
Road Central, Old Club Site.

Branch: 2, MAN, opposite City Hall.

R. HOUGHTON & CO.,
Naval, Military and Court, 15, Queen's Road,
Opposite Kuk's Curio Store.W. H. GASKELL,
Secretary.

HONGKONG, 27th March, 1900.

HUNG YUEN,
Outfitters, Shirt Makers, Hatters, Hoisters,
Drapers, 35, Queen's Road, Central.LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Queen's Road.TAI CHEONG,
Tailor, Gentleman's Outfitters, Hatters,
Hoisters, and Drapers, Chinese Silks of
all kinds; 50, 52, Queen's Rd, Central.YEE SANG FAT & CO.,
Outfitters, Picnic Goods, Underwear, Shoes,
Hats, Silk Handkerchiefs; Opposite Post
Office, Queen's Road Central.

TOBACCONISTS

D. S. DADY BUEJOR, "LOS FILIPINOS,"
Importer of the Best Manila Cigars; 25,
Pottinger Street.KEUSE & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Havana and Manila
Cigars, Egyptian Cigarettes, Dealers in
Fancy Goods, Agents, Connaught House, Queen's RoadVICTORIA CIGAR DEPOT,
1 and 2, Leyton Street East, Agents
for W. KENNEDY & CO., 37, Castle
San Jacinto, Manila. "Windsor
Lady" and "The Jockey" Cigars.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS

H. PRICE & CO.,
12, Queen's Road, and Calle Alfonso, Manila.JOHN WALKER & SONS'
FAMOUS
KILMARNOCK WHISKY.The World-known,
Old HIGHLAND WHISKY shipped by
CUTLER, PALMER & CO., and is
obtainable in Hongkong of G. C. ANDERSON,
No. 13, Praya Central.MAISON LEVY HERMANOS,
Diamond Merchants and Watchmakers; 40,
Watson's Building, Queen's Road. Also
at Shanghai, Manila, Paris and Iloilo.SUN SHING, Established 1849.
Silks, Canes, Crope-Shams, Chinaware,
Ivory, etc., Gold and Silversmiths and
Engravers; 93, Queen's Road Central.WAN LOONG,
Gold and Silversmiths, Silk Dresses, Crope
Shams, Ivory, Lacquerware, Fans,
Curios, Boxes, Human Hair, Hair
Clothes, 83, Queen's Road Central.

LITHOGRAPHERS

Estimates for every Description of Work
ORIENTAL PRESS AGENCY, 4, Duddell
Street.

THE LIGHT OF THE FUTURE

EASTERN ACETYLENE LIGHTING
COMPANY, Head office, 62A, Queen's
Road Central, Fittings of every descrip-
tion for the ACETYLENE LIGHT
at lowest rates.

MERCANTILE AGENTS

MOOSA, E. VIEIRA & CO.,
50-62, Queen's Road, Central, and 14,
Stanley Street. Merchants and Com-
mission Agents.WOODS & CO.,
Duddell Street, Agents for American and
European Export Houses.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

A FONG,
The largest and most complete Studio in
Hongkong, Established 1859. Views,
Enlargements, Ivory Miniatures, Oil
Paintings, etc.; Ice House Street.A HING,
Enlarging, Developing, Printing, Modo-
rate Rates, 20A, Queen's Road East.

W. BREWER & CO.

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS

Village Life in China, by author of
"Chinese Characteristics" \$1.00
The Far East, by Henry Norman 4.50
Golden Book of India, by Leithbridge 7.00
Chinese English Dictionary, by Dr.
Anastasi 2.25
The Carolines Islands, by Christian 6.50
Journal of Researches, by Darwin 1.50
Innermost Asia, by Cobbold 5.00
The Wonderful Century, by Waller 4.50
Bullock's Shat in India Poem, Plain
and Hill, by Russel 6.50
Yungnane is Mine, by Balfour 1.50
Notes on Instruments, by Sigal 4.50
Polyphase Electric Currents, by S. P.
Thompson 13.00
A Treatise on Surveying, by Matheson
and Chisholm 6.50
Sticky & Co., by Rudyard Kipling 1.50
Seven Seas, by Rudyard Kipling 1.50
Barber's Room Budgets, by Balfour 3.00
Vongnane is Mine, by Balfour 1.50
The Skippers Wining, by Jacobs 1.50
Lao-tse the Celestial, by Birk 3.00

75 23 & 25, Queen's Road, Hongkong. 31

THE ROBINSON PIANO
COMPANY, LIMITED.

OUR OWN MAKE-CONTAINS—

ENORMOUSLY STRONG.

PURE SWEET TONE.

PERFECTION OF TOUCH.

UNIQUE CONSTRUCTION—DAMPER RESISTING.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Office of the Company No. 20, Praya Central,
THURSDAY, the 12th April, 1900, at 12 o'clock (Noon), when the subject
of the day will be the adoption of a Resolution
which has been passed at the Extraordinary General
Meeting of the Company held on the 27th
of March, 1900, for the purpose of
confirming a special Resolution to a second
Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently
proposed.Should the Resolution be passed by the
required majority, it will be submitted for
confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second
Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently
proposed."That the Capital of the Company be increased
by this meeting, and for the purpose of
the same, by the amount of \$100,000 by
the creation of 10,000 new shares of \$10
each, to be issued at par.That the new shares be issued at \$10 per share and be allotted
to the Shareholders of the Company in
the proportion of one new share for every
two shares now held by them.That the same be adopted by the
Chairman, "thereby adopted as the
Regulations of the Company to the extent
of the same, and are hereby adopted as the
Regulations of the Company to the extent
of the same."A copy of the proposed New Regulations may
be seen at the Company's Office, and can be
obtained by application to the Manager.Dated Hongkong, the 2nd day of April, 1900.

